## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**1. (Cancelled)**

**2. (Currently amended)** An anti-chicken coccidiosis composition for oral administration, comprising an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with a soluble outer membrane protein of 18 to 27 kD from the ~~merozite~~ merozoite of ~~Eimeria acervulina~~ *Eimeria acervulinau*, wherein the soluble membrane protein is the soluble protein F3, which has ~~having~~ a common immunogenicity shared among sporozoite and merozoite of ~~Eimeria acervulina, Eimeria tenella and Eimeria maxima~~ *Eimeria acervulina*, *Eimeria tenella* and *Eimeria maxima* which are associated with chicken coccidiosis, and a lactic acid bacterium.

**3. (Currently amended)** ~~A~~ The composition according to claim 2, further comprising an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with ~~Clostridium perfringens~~ *Clostridium perfringens*.

**4. (Currently amended)** ~~A~~ The composition according to claim 2, which is used for prevention or treatment of chicken coccidiosis.

**5. (Previously presented)** An avian feed comprising the composition according to claim 2.

**6. (Currently amended)** A method for preventing or treating chicken coccidiosis, which comprises orally administering to a bird an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with a soluble outer membrane protein of 18 to 27 kD from the ~~merozite~~ merozoite of ~~Eimeria acervulina~~ *Eimeria acervulina*, wherein the soluble membrane protein is the soluble protein F3, which has ~~having~~ a common immunogenicity shared among sporozoite and merozoite of ~~Eimeria acervulina, Eimeria tenella and Eimeria maxima~~ *Eimeria acervulina*, *Eimeria tenella* and *Eimeria maxima* which are associated with chicken coccidiosis.

**7. (Currently amended)** The method according to claim 6 wherein the antibody is orally administered in combination with a lactic acid bacterium and/or an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with ~~Clostridium perfringens~~ *Clostridium perfringens*.